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### Forty Pounds too Much.

To be really fat is to be unfortunate, not only on account of the physical discomfort the condition brings with it, but also because the fat is not, and cannot be, either well or long-lived. Furthermore, in spite of these facts, fat persons get little sympathy from their fellows, who are apt to class them roughly as either lazy or gluttonous, and unhappily they are often, although not always, both.

There is good evidence that fat persons themselves are not at all pleased with their fate, for anti-fat remedies fill the advertisement sheets with their offer of things to take, or to wear, or to rub on, and one must suppose that here, as elsewhere, supply and demand go together.

It cannot be too definitely understood that "quack" medicines which claim to reduce fat rapidly are dangerous things, and can do their work only by robbing the patient of health and strength faster than they rob him of his fat.

Equally ill advised is the sufferer who evolves a method of treatment for himself, and without an iota of real knowledge of his own constitution or its needs; starts in to starve or burge or exercise himself into a condition of semi-invalidism. It is true that by this method a few pounds may be lost, but as there is no scientific principle underlying the treatment, the patient either finds the routine too hard and abandons it, in which case the lost pounds rapidly come back with many more or—as in the case of quack remedies—health and strength go with the flesh.

Medical men are fully aware of the drawbacks and dangers of obesity. They know, as one of them has significantly stated, that "a fat person lives on the brink of a volcano," and the only safe course for the overcorpulent individual is to place himself for treatment in the hands of a good physician, who will make it his business to study the constitutional fault or faults which cause the fat before he outlines the treatment.

This treatment will almost certainly be dietetic, because almost all people who grow very stout in middle life are sufferers of gout, and gout cannot be defeated except by strict regulation of eating and drinking. But the kind of diet will differ with different persons, and must positively be laid out by a medical man, and not by a layman.

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SINCE platinum has become more costly than gold, may we expect to see it more generally used for watch chains, rings and similar baubles, not to mention the filling in the teeth of actresses who are not averse to the advertising?

CARNEGIE laments that so many wives of rich men are unhappy. Hereafter the bright girl will ask her impatient lover as he proposes if he is indeed poor enough to make her happy.

## A Pound Too Much.

In a former article we spoke of the dangers that lie in wait for the overcompulsive, and especially the danger of self-treatment or quack treatment. The advice of a reputable physician is as much needed in this condition as in one of acute illness. The reason for this is that the treatment is largely dietetic, and must be based on individual needs, but it does not follow that the victim of overeating is powerless to do anything for his own relief. On the contrary, his destiny lies largely on his own hands.

To begin with, flesh-making, like most bad physical tendencies, cannot be attacked too early. If a determined fight is begun on the first extra pound that appears, begun and kept up, the engagement will be comparatively easy. But it must be remembered that the first attack of fat is a very insidious thing.

It seems quite safe to wait a little before stopping candy and pastry and sweets. Your friends tell you it is very "becoming." You hear round you the pleasant words, "comfortable," "plump," "well-covered," and a bland and fatal ease envelops you, till one day you catch sight of yourself in a glass, and lo! you are fat!

Then you wish in vain that you had started to fight when there were only a few pounds arrayed against you, instead of forty. But it is never too late to mend or to un-mend.

If really and truly fat, make a bee line for your doctor. Implore of him a diet list and an exercise sheet, and live by them. If, on the other hand, you are wisely taking things at the start, a little determination and restraint may serve you.

Cut off ruthlessly your candy, cakes, pies, puddings and sweets, generally. Do not touch a crumb between meals, and learn to take your tea and coffee—if you must take them—without sugar. Sugar in beverages is only a habit, anyway.

As you cut down your diet you must add to your exercise. Most people credit themselves with taking exercise whether they do or not. They hear so much about it that they are convinced that they must be doing it. In many cases it is a mere farce—languid movements about the house, deliberate strolling out doors. That must be changed. Move briskly, walk fast, breathe deeply if you would reduce your flesh. Follow up the daily bath with vigorously rubbing with a rough towel, take a course of exercises before dressing, and then all day long treat yourself as the policeman treats the tramp—with the order to "move on."

Needles for all sewing machines at Roark's.

Hot drinks of all sorts now at Hale's fountain.

A Bissell carpet sweeper will last longer than 40 corn brooms, costing from \$12 to \$15; the sweepers cost \$3 to \$5.75. See them at Roark's, and have other advantages than the money-saving features explained.

## A SKETCH OF POWDERLY PAST AND PRESENT

—IN THREE PARTS—

PART I. PIONEER DAYS. PART II. WAR DAYS. PART III. POWDERLY A MINING TOWN.

By AMY M. LONGEST

### PART III.

The real birthday of Powderly was March 17th, 1887, when a band of men commenced the opening of a coal mine near the railroad two miles north of Greenville. This enterprise was a novel one; each man put in \$25, those who did not possess that much in money, gave the sum in work. The site was at that time known as the Irwin farm, and was purchased for \$650. John D. Longest was the first president of the coal company, and the following are some of the stockholders: Geo. Miller, Francis, Theodore, and Malchi Withers, Robert Whinnie, William Shrum, Al Shrum, Dick Mercey, Oliver Perry Hill, John Tennant, William Summers, James Roberts, Jack Spargo and Lewis Hunter. The village was named in honor of T. V. Powderly, who was before the public at that time as a leader in the great labor question.

Neat cottages were built by the miners who brought their families there to live, though nearly all of them came from different localities, they soon became acquainted, and all lived in harmony. There were very few "young folks" if any in the settlement, and the social conditions were very limited, now and then a dance would be given at some of the homes; it was conducted in a quiet, orderly fashion, and served to bring the people together, for there was little to break the monotony of their lives. The dances became less frequent, the parents were deeply interested in bringing up their fast-growing children in the best way they knew how. A neat school house on a nearby hill was soon finished and in 1890 many of the children from the mining village attended their first school. As "first impressions are most lasting," it must be said of that first teacher, Miss Bettie Pace, that she was a true one, for many of the pupils from that school, today occupy prominent positions in life, and nearly if not all, are honest, noble, and trustworthy men and women.

A Sunday school was organized at the school house, which was well attended. How eagerly the little folks waited for Sunday to come, when they would go with their father and mother, too, sometimes, to the school house on the hill and there learn the old, old story.

Plans were soon made to build a church; the good women of the place solicited funds, they were assisted from every direction, almost. Many of the miners thinking it was to be a union church, gave large sums of money to aid in the cause, but when the church was finished, a large, well constructed building, it was dedicated as a Presbyterian church. This was a great disappointment to many; however they made the best of it, and with a regular preaching day, and Sunday school every Sunday, the village started on her upward trend.

The men worked long and late at the mines, yet some of them were never too tired at night to delve deeply into the histories of ancient times or read for hours and hours the master-pieces of literature. Is it any wonder that in such homes as these sturdy, manly boys, and studious, modest girls grew to noble manhood and womanhood.

In almost every hamlet or locality of few years' standing, there is some characteristic peculiar to that particular people. In this instance it seems that a certain peaceful, dream like repose, hovered over the village, like that so ably described by Irving in Rip Van Winkle, the people lived the quiet simple life, the only true life.

With the purchase of Powderly by the Greenville Coal Co. there began a change. Nearly all of the former stockholders sold their homes as well as their interest in the mines, and moved away, some to other states, while a few remained near their native haunts. The vacant homes were soon filled with people from different places. A row of ten "box" houses, known as "Oklahoma Row," was built north of Powderly proper to accommodate the negroes. There on summer evenings the soft, dreamy music of guitar or banjo could be heard while "the curly headed pickaninies played around the little cabin door" and the older children engaged in sports on the village green. The social life of the

village changed also, there were a "goodly" number of grown up boys and girls but their form of amusement was the play-party instead of the dance. Such games as Chase the Buffalo, Susie in the Ring, Dan Tucker, Laugh and go Foot, The Girl I Left Behind Me, Eight in the Center, Snap, Scat and many others were played until early bedtime, then the gallant swain escorted his lady fair to her home. Usually some other member of her family was present too. Though shut out as it were from the outside world, and the contaminating influence of city life those girls were very different to those of today. It would be hard indeed to find better women, morally, mentally, and physically, than those who have spent the formative period of their lives within the shelter of rural homes far from the "maddening glare."

Many the time love's sweet story has been told in Powderly but the weddings which followed were private affairs usually occurring at the bride's home or that of some nearby minister, except in one instance, when the ceremony that gladdened two hearts was solemnized at the church, which was well-filled with witnesses. The "chivaree" which was sure to follow the wedding however private, was a public announcement. With few exceptions the wedded ones lived happily together, divorces were almost unknown, for "with secret course which no loud storms annoy, flows the smooth current of domestic joy."

As nearly all of the Presbyterian church members had moved away, the church was left uncared for and unused save by the birds, which in great numbers, built their nests in the cupola and by the children who frequently passed through the ever open door, to play.

Occasionally, some of the older girls would stop there from their evening walk and in the dim light sing and play the simple songs they knew. After a few years the church was bought by the Christian denomination, to which it still belongs. Several ice cream suppliers were given to help secure funds to repair the building.

A Baptist church was organized in 1909 and work on the commodious new building is being rushed. The ladies of the Baptist church have organized an "aid society" and are doing splendid work.

This sketch would not be complete without some allusion to that man whose ennobling influence is still felt in Powderly, Frank Long, who came there from Butler county in 1898 and built up a school equal to if not better than any in the county. He organized a brass band for the young men, he was a leader in church work, in fact, any worthy cause received his earnest support. He kindled the fires of enthusiasm in the minds of his pupils and led them on to see the possibilities of a greater future. To such a mind, such a will as his, nothing seemed impossible, but his physical being was not strong enough to hold for long the prisoned soul which struggled for the holy and pure in this life, and on Sunday, September 13, 1903, that soul returned to Him who gave it. In the death of this man Powderly lost the one who had done more for her elevation and upbuilding than any other.

The mines at Powderly today produce more coal than ever before. A new opening has been made, in which modern methods and up-to-date machinery are used, many new houses have been built, yet with its population of some 500 there is but one store except that owned by the coal company. There is not a milliner's shop or doctor's office in the village. The free school is only in session six months, and then without any music teacher. However the easy accessibility of Greenville and Central City help to fill these deficiencies. The village still retains to some extent its former peaceful simplicity, though occasionally slight quarrels have occurred, and one death was caused from an explosion in the mines. Except for these things and the gossip which is sometimes afloat, there is but little of importance to break the monotony or harmony of the lives of those living in that village sheltered by the hills. Such is the

life story, past and present, of Powderly.

In conclusion let me add. Many people seem to have the erroneous idea that the miners are a semi-barbarous people. Far from it indeed, many of them earn more than \$100 per month and have all the necessities of life and many of its luxuries. It is not so much what particular work a man does, as the life he leads, that counts, and just as true, just as loyal hearts beat 'neath the coal dusted clothes in the darkened recesses of the earth's bosom as those which throb 'neath immaculate vests and swell dress suits on its surface.

[THE END]

## NOTICE.

GREENVILLE, Ky., March 3, '11. Muhlenberg County Union A. S. of E. will be held in Greenville on Thursday and Friday, April 6-7, 1911. I must again insist upon every local union in the county to send a full delegation both days as this promises to be one of the most important meetings in the history of our organization. In fact, it will decide the future destiny of the A. S. of E. in Muhlenberg county, both as a business enterprise and a friend tried and true in the hour of peril and time of need to the farmers. After material thought and due consideration of the plans recommended and adopted at the January meeting as I see it, it fails in every instance to have my approval, as it wholly ignores Equity. It makes no provisions to take care of the organization, and virtually makes a pool impossible, therefore, we shall not attempt to comply with its demand in getting out a pool contract before our meeting in April. Owing to plans having been adopted that I consider are not in accord with the principles and teachings of the A. S. of E. I shall on the first day of our meeting tender my resignation as chairman and manager. If the general membership want a wild cat and reckless business, or no business at all, conducted, I must frankly say that I am not the man you are looking for a chairman, but should you decide that Equity should be the plan, with specific terms that the general membership shall rule, then I will be pleased to be vice and command, and I will fill, from an humble member on up to the highest rank and I shall ever be found doing my duty, no matter where. Again, let me insist on every member doing his duty. Be sure that you pay your dues and maintain the organization in the county, whether we have a pool or no in 1911, as we are sure to need in the future as bad as we have in the past.

Last, but not least, I will say, let every loyal, true equity member attend the county union April 6-7, lay aside trivial matters and contentions, get on a platform of true equity principles, coupled with brotherly love, and interest in one another's welfare, and in the good year, 1911, you will see our beloved order flourish and grow like a green bay tree planted beside the river of waters. First, last, and all the time, I shall remain yours true for Equity, and the farming interest of our country in general.

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No. 135 Paducah and Cairo	5:15 am
131 Pullman Accommodation	12:40 pm
101 New Orleans Special	3:40 pm
108 N. O. Spec. [Louisville pass. only]	1:30 am

June 5, 1910. W. G. CRAWFORD, AGT.

### Local Mention.

Give us your job work.

Good morning! Started your garden yet?

Wearin' o' the green will be in order tomorrow.

Give Joe Morgan your laundry.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day. Get out something green.

March showers have already brought some of April's flowers.

Large line of collapsible go-carts at Roark's. Prices right.

Mr. Cecil E. Roark was in South Carrollton on a short visit this week.

Judge W. H. Yost and wife were here from Madisonville several days this week.

"Unceasing," a new drink, at Taylor & Poole's drug store.

Mrs. J. W. Lam and Mrs. Chas. W. Roark are in Louisville a few days with friends.

Mr. Martin Morgan, of Murphysboro, Ill., was here a few days during the week, attending to some business matters.

"Lost In Society's Whirl," at the opera house Friday, March 17.

Drugs were placed on the streets the latter part of the week, and the results were surprisingly pleasing, making a fine surface, and cleaning off the mud.

Rev. G. P. Dillon was in Central City Sunday, occupying the pulpit morning and evening at Methodist church, as the pastor, Rev. Hummel, is engaged here in a revival service.

Telephone No 5 and your laundry will be called for and delivered.

Mr. W. A. Wickliffe and family are occupying their new home, enjoying the beauties and comforts of this modern residence, one of the most elegant and elaborate in the county.

The sale of household goods conducted by Mr. G. E. Countzler last Saturday afternoon at his home drew a very large crowd, and the items generally brought satisfactory prices.


For pure drugs, etc., call on Taylor & Poole, druggists.

James Nelson Price, four months old, died at the home of his parents at Powderly last Thursday, from a complication of troubles, and was buried at the Eaves graveyard last Friday.

There will be some visitors from here to the Auto Show at Louisville, which opened yesterday and will continue till Saturday. The display will be greater by far this year than before, and \$350,000 worth of cars will be on view.

### IRELAND'S SONG OF HOPE

By F. H. De Quincey



**LAND of the warrior hearts,**  
Land of the souls of fire,  
Thy sad face pale  
To the dawn unveil,  
From silence bonds unchain thy lyre.  
Above thee slavery's dark cloud parts,  
And tyrant foes, abashed, retire!

**LAND of the strong and brave,**  
Land of the tried and true,  
Thy spreading plains  
'Neath the mild spring rains  
Again are shining, fresh and new,  
And singing tides thy fair shores lave.  
Thy hopes shall soon be ripened too!

**FREE shall thy pure veins flow,**  
Thy dormant pulses leap.  
The scalding tear  
Shall disappear  
From thy wan cheek and humble creep  
The hydra-headed wrong which low  
Plunged thy fair brow in sorrow's deep!

**THY brooks and bounding streams**  
Grim war no more shall dye;  
The call to arms,  
The strife's alarms,  
The flame sheets, shrouding earth an' sky  
Shall burst no more upon thy dreams,  
But gentle slumbers seal thine eye.

**FAMINE and plague no more**  
Upon thy loved shall feed;  
The vampire maws  
Of bloody laus  
Shall choke of their insatiate greed,  
And o'er thy rock encircled shore  
The seraph Peace all blessings lead.

**THE gyges upon thy feet,**  
The throng around thy heart,  
Their cankering grasp  
Shall soon unclasp,  
And through the wide earth's every part  
Resounding notes of triumph sweet  
Shall tell the joy that free thou art!

For professional Nurses, call Nurses Registry, long distance phone No. 611, Evansville, Ind. Good service, calls promptly answered. Refer to Evansville hospitals and physicians. m2 3t

Millinery openings will soon be ripe.

Public highways have wonderfully improved in the past few days, and travel is again being done on schedule time.

Our customers have been getting 18 lbs. of Standard Granulated Sugar for a dollar for the last six months. How much have you been getting?

Why not buy your goods from a firm that will give you the worth of your money all the time. We do not have fits; we do legitimate business all the time. C. M. Howard.

Work on the new residence of Miss Lena Arnold is being rushed along, and the building will soon be enclosed.

Mrs. Claud Baker entertained a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Vannie Summers Martin, and there were many of the friends of the bride elect in attendance, bringing many pretty and useful articles in remembrances.

Mr. Andrew Harper, 22 years old, died of consumption at Powderly last Friday, and interment was made Saturday in the Eaves graveyard. About a year ago Harper had his arm accidentally shot off by a colored boy, and has never been vigorous since. For some weeks he had been in serious condition, and his death had been feared.

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### I. C. President Finds Brother in Kentucky.

Charles Markham, the new president of the I. C. railroad, has established his brotherhood to John Markham, a bricklayer who has been living at Hopkinsville for some years. Soon after the new president of the I. C. took charge of affairs, he made a tour of the entire system, practically, but failed to touch Hopkinsville. Through the press notices the Hopkinsville man followed the tour, and from many personal pointers that were given of the high official, he concluded that he must be the same family, and a long lost brother. So much impressed was he with the fact that he wrote a letter to Chicago, telling of his hopes, and telephone communication was established. Nothing definite was established, as neither knew the voice of the other, but some incidents were exchanged that made the deepest impression on both. For some time the public has not been advised as to what was occurring, but last Friday a well-dressed stranger appeared in Hopkinsville and begun to make inquiries about John Markham, and was soon in conference with him. Next day the aged bricklayer left town, and would tell no one his destination. Early this week stories appeared telling of the meeting of the men in Memphis, where the I. C. president had gone in his private car. It was soon established that the men were brothers, and the bricklayer left for Chicago in the private car of his brother. There were few witnesses to the meeting, and it is reported that tears were plentiful when the brothers fell into each others arms.

All telephone orders promptly filled. Taylor & Poole, druggists.

Workmen will in a few days complete the repairs on the Chatham building, and Mr. L. Hummel will have the house filled with new merchandise ready for the spring trade.

Have Barkley Bros. repair your flues, and prevent a fire loss.



### Two records in one

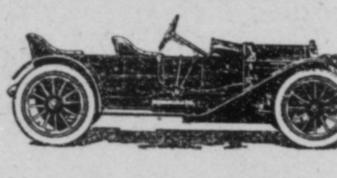
Some one in your home prefers vocal music. You'd rather have instrumental. You can both be suited with a Victor Double-faced Record.

Two records in one almost at the price of one—10-inch, 75 cents; 12-inch, \$1.25.

## ROARK



### The Farmer and Automobiles.



Manufacturers of automobiles as set that the farmer and the resident of the smaller cities will be the largest purchasers of motor cars from now on. Attention has heretofore been paid chiefly to the big cities, but with the development of the industry and the increase in interest on the part of the communities away from the big centers, chief place is now being given to them.

The farmer has learned that he can use the auto to advantage and that, like the telephone and rural free delivery, it makes life on the farm worth living. The professional man, contractor and suburban dweller have all discovered that the automobile enables them to have more time for business and home, and are therefore using it in greater number.

The varied uses of the motor car will be displayed to advantage at the Louisville Automobile Show, which will be held at the First Regiment Armory March 15-18. Interest in the show is general, and the attendance is expected to set a new record. Gasoline and electric passenger and freight carrying cars will be shown, and everybody will be able to find the automobile exactly suited to his requirements.

See Coombs & Co. before you sell your beef hides. o 27

things. The "children's choir" is great. Come hear them sing and have a part in saving the lost. No time set for closing. Services at 2:30 and 7 p. m.

Telephone that grocery want to Joe Morgan and get the best goods at lowest prices.

### Burial of M. F. Watkins Sunday Afternoon.

On account of the delay in getting into communication with Mr. Eugene Watkins, who lives in Arkansas, the burial of his father, Mr. M. F. Watkins, which was set for last Friday, was postponed until Sunday afternoon, and the place of burial was also changed, interment being made here instead of at Old Bethel. Rev. C. W. Hummel conducted the funeral service at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, interment following in Evergreen cemetery. There were many friends and neighbors in attendance, as well as friends here in town.

If you want more and better eggs, fat and healthy chickens, buy 100 lbs. mixed chicken feed. Price \$2. C. M. Howard.

### Burr Grist Mill.

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See Miss Lena Arnold for bulbs of all sorts.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The work of the church as carried on through the Young Men's Christian Association was the subject for consideration last Sunday and proved to be a very interesting meeting. Secretary Anderson spoke of the relation of the association to the church and gave some examples of the religious work of the association, and gave some interesting figures as to the men and boys won into the Christian life and placed in the church. Rev. O. A. Barbee spoke of the work from a minister's view point. He spoke very highly of the work of the association in its efforts to produce the all-round development of manhood, the physical, social, mental and spiritual. Mr. Gilman spoke of the work of the Boy Scout movement with especial emphasis on their three fold oath taken when they become scouts.

On next Sunday the subject of "The Agony in Gethsemane" will be presented at the meeting. We are nearing the close in the study of the life of Christ, and it is hoped all men and boys will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these last few important events in His earthly life discussed. Every man and boy is invited. Three o'clock is the hour.

On Friday night the Eagles defeated the Buzzards 17 to 5 in basketball, which puts the Eagles in a very close range of the Owls. The Owls and Eagles each have three more games to play and the Buzzards have but two more to close the contest. Watch for some exciting games. The Eagles and Owls play Friday night at 8:30.

Secretary Anderson and R. B. Shaver are in Danville, attending the annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A.

### Revival Meeting at M. E. Church.

Rev. G. W. Hummel continues to thrill the hearts of the people with his strong appeals for righteousness. He preaches the plain old gospel and resorts to no sensational methods. Already there have been about sixteen professions of faith in Christ and we are trusting for greater

### Mrs. John Coombs Dies.

Mrs. John Coombs, in her 75th year, died at her home at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning, after a lingering illness of many months, a sufferer from a complication of ailments. For many weeks she has been in most serious condition, and has suffered greatly. There were few better known women in the city than Mrs. Coombs, and she was universally liked. Funeral services will be held at the home today at 2 o'clock, and interment will follow in Evergreen cemetery. She is survived by a husband and one son, Mr. J. E. Coombs, and in their loss they have the sympathy of relatives and friends.

### House and Land for Rent.



The Captain Roark property, 7 room house, stable, fine water, several acres of land, ready for cultivation located just outside of town, on two streets, will be rented reasonably. Fine location, desirable home. Apply to Orien L. Roark, Greenville, Ky.

### THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

Early Cases of Consumption.

By ALBERT H. GARVIN.

Tuberculosis occurs, unfortunately, at the time of life when most people have assumed their life responsibilities. The progressive case in whom there is neither a personal fault nor a fault in the environment that can be discovered, who becomes accidentally or overwhelmingly infected, represents a loss of life that is due only to infection by the bacillus and a loss which need not have occurred if it is really possible to cause this germ disease to disappear. We know that we can alter this situation according to our knowledge of the disease and its nature, and we can correspondingly promise a hopeful outlook provided we can obtain the patient in the early stages of his infection. Remove any personal bias that objects to the acceptance of the necessary discipline called the simple life and remove responsibilities that the patient is unable to cope with, and he will usually get well.

### Death of Mrs. Catherine Luckett.

Mrs. Catherine Luckett, aged 71 years, died at her home at Luzerne at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following a protracted illness from ailments incident to her age. For some weeks she had been very low, with no hope of her recovery, but she bore her suffering with great fortitude. Surviving are five children, who have the sympathy of all. Interment in Evergreen cemetery here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

### NOTICE!

All parties who are indebted to the firm of R. Martin & Co. are earnestly requested to call and make full settlements as soon as possible, as we are compelled to collect all outstanding debts in order to make settlement with the R. Martin estate.

R. MARTIN & CO.

It was a March day all right yesterday; about the first we have had, but the wind, dust and coolness made up for previous oversights.

If you have pride in the success of our county institutions it will do you good to read the statement of condition of the First National Bank, as found in our columns this week.

Eggs for sale—R. C. R. L. Reds, two pens, DeGraff and Tompkins strains, 75c. and \$1 per setting. S. J. Landis, Greenville, Ky.

Mr. Jessie Wallace has been in serious condition now for several days, and is growing weaker. Yesterday afternoon reports were still unfavorable, and his family and friends are much concerned.

Judge Pace and wife were in Louisville the latter part of the week, where they took their daughter, Verna, for treatment for the ear. The child is improving nicely, and it is hoped the trouble will be entirely removed.



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## THE THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

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## Fri. March 17

No. 4356.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Greenville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$195,780.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,064.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circ'tn.	30,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	300.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	73,612.16
Banking house, fur. and fixt.	11,147.50
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co.'s and Savings Banks	6,842.64
Due from approved res. agts.	60,605.92
Checks and other cash items	527.08
Notes of other National Banks	7,900.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	182.15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	17,992.00
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>\$408,955.40</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,502.70
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	30,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,855.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5,057.36
Due to approved res. agts.	
Dividends unpaid	
Ind'l deposits sub. to check	195,332.20
Time certificates of deposit	127,971.40
Certified checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	336.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$408,955.40</b>

State of Kentucky, County of Muhlenberg, ss: I, John T. Reynolds, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS, JR., Cashier

H. T. MARTIN, W. A. WICKLIFFE, E. J. PURYEAR, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1911.

J. T. CHATHAM, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 14, 1914.

### Martin-Roll Wedding.

In the presence of relatives and a small number of friends, some from out of town, Miss Vannie Summers Martin was married at 9 o'clock last night to Mr. David Morton Roll, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. P. Dillon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Martin, mother of the bride. After a visit of some length to various points of interest in the south, they will return here and reside in their home on Cherry street. The bride is one of the most beautiful of our young women, popular and attractive. Mr. Roll is deputy sheriff, and has made many friends here, personally and officially, and is a popular young man. The couple has the very best wishes of friends all over the county.

### Farm Land Wanted.



A section of farm land, 20 to 60 acres, located convenient to city; ready for cultivation; improved or unimproved; will pay reasonable cash price. Address N. O. 21, care THE RECORD, Greenville, Ky. f16

### Notice to File Claims.

All persons having claims against the estate of Esta Browning, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to me in my office in Greenville, Ky., on or before March 20th, 1911, or be forever barred.

This Feb. 23, 1911.

W. H. GRAY, Adm. of Esta Browning, deceased.

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Call on Leslie Hale, next to First National Bank, for candies, books, sundries, cigars, tobacco, etc. f3

Fresh, smoked and salted meats of all kinds at J. E. Coombs & Co's market. o 20

Try the new meat market at the depot.



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### HIGHWAYS OF BRICK.

Method For Constructing a Road of This Material.

#### GRADING IMPORTANT FACTOR

For Satisfactory Results the Road Must Be Entirely Free From Depressions. Proper and Economical Way of Laying the Brick.

In an address before a recent engineering convention in Indiana on the construction of brick highways W. L. Blair said: A brick highway to be entirely satisfactory must be entirely free from depressions, every part conforming to the grade. This result must be anticipated in the preparation of the sand cushion, first spread at the estimated depth of two inches and these depressions avoided by the use of a hand roller weighing from 300 to 400 pounds, additional sand applied, rolled and screeded again at least three times. At the last screeding it will be found that the uncompacted sand will not be over one-quarter inch in depth at any one point.

It is certain also that in ironing out what few depressions remain and compacting the brick into the cushion but very little sand will be pushed into the interstices by the final rolling.

The brick should be dropped in straight lines upon the sand cushion, with the best edge of the brick uppermost. Economy for the contractor would require that the brick be brought to and deposited within reach of the person who actually lays the brick in a way that will accommodate his method of dropping them in place, insuring the best edge uppermost. But previous to dropping the brick in the street attention must be given to the necessary provision for the expansion cushion next to the curb.

The board should be prepared by beveling a joint eight inches in width, the thickness determined largely by the width of the street. Even in a narrow street the expansion cushion



From Good Roads Magazine, New York. WELL BUILT BRICK ROADWAY.

should not be less than one inch, one and one-quarter inches for a thirty foot street and one and one-half inches for a width exceeding thirty feet. This board should be placed next to the curb, worked slightly into the sand cushion before the brick are laid and remain until the street is finished in all other respects, after which it should be removed within twenty-four hours following the application of the cement filler.

After the brick are dropped into the street the surface should be swept, precaution theretofore exercised that no brick go into the street which are dirty, or, after it, that they are not made so by use, as it is impossible for the cement filler to adhere to a dirty surface. After the sweeping thorough rolling must take place by the use of a roller not weighing over five tons.

The filler shall be composed of one part each of clean, sharp sand and portland cement. The sand should be dry. The mixture, not exceeding one-third bushel of the sand, together with a like amount of cement, shall be placed in the box and mixed dry until the mass assumes an even and unbroken shade. Then water shall be added, forming a fluid mixture of the consistency of thin cream.

From the time the water is applied until the last drop is removed and coated into the joints of the brick pavement the mixture must be kept in constant motion.

To avoid the possibility of thickening at any point there should be a man with a sprinkling can, the head perforated with small holes, sprinkling the surface ahead of the sweeper.

Within one-half to three-quarters of an hour after this last coat is applied and the joint between the joints has fully subsided and the initial set is taking place the whole surface must be slightly sprinkled and all surplus mixture left on the tops of the brick swept into the joints.

After the joints are thus filled flush with the top of the brick and sufficient time for hardening has elapsed, so that the coating of sand will not absorb any moisture from the cement mixture, one-half inch of sand shall be spread over the whole surface, and in case the work is subjected to a hot summer sun an occasional sprinkling, sufficient to dampen the sand, should be followed for two or three days.

The last steps upon which depend the highest possibilities of the brick street are the proper rolling of the brick after they are in the street and the ironing out of any slight depressions found to exist.

### BACK YARD BEAUTY.

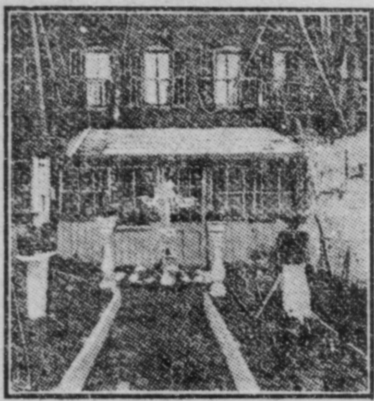
Suggestion For Transforming Rear of Homes.

#### THE LESSON OF ONE WOMAN

How Yard In Back of the House of Mrs. Dennison in Scranton, Pa., Is Utilized During All the Seasons of the Year.

There is a study in contrasts in back yards, and it demonstrates what may be accomplished by the expenditure of some effort and a little skill in horticulture. Anybody with a back yard, no matter how hilly, sloping or how steep, may have a pretty little flower or vegetable garden. In many large towns and cities there has long been a successful movement for the beautifying of that traditional eyesore, the back yard, where most people appear to think all kinds of rubbish and debris should be piled up and displayed in a conspicuous manner. Flowers and vegetables in the back yards keep the young folks—and the older ones, too—out of mischief, and a housewife who has to care for a few plants has not much time for gossiping and conferring with gossiping neighbors over the rear fence. Aside from having this highly beneficial effect a yard full of nice things is most instructive. It takes people back to the soil and gives them something more to think about than the ordinary workaday matters of prosaic life. As a rule, those interested in land culture not only take their work seriously, but find in it one of the greatest pleasures of life. During an investigation of towns and cities for the betterment of back yards one that was a pleasure to the eye and a credit to the city of Scranton, Pa., was the rear yard of Mrs. F. E. Dennison. There is quite a plot of ground in the rear of her house which was a sight to make the spirit rise up and rebel when she first saw it. There were old tin cans and boots, and weeds sprouted in much confusion. But she soon changed all this.

Purchasing some seed, she fell to, and in a very short time that unsightly back yard blossomed like the proverbial rose garden. Now she has ever so many kinds of plants. She has made it a practice in the morning before attending to her household duties to take hold of hoe and spade and to



A WELL ARRANGED BACK YARD. (From American City Magazine, New York.)

work in her garden. The rest of the family lend their assistance also. She has a procession of flowers. Before the snow leaves the ground in the late winter the snowdrops appear in the beds; then when March winds blow and bluster pretty crocuses peep out, followed by jonquils and bleeding hearts; then as summer rolls round her garden is a mass of beautiful flowers and a variety of vegetables. Now, this little sermon is preached to ruralites not to tell them of the pretty yard of this industrious woman, but only to demonstrate just what can be done with that small space in the rear of their homes. So let those that are not affected with hookworm and interested in the improvement of their towns band together to see that the small piece of ground back of their houses is tilled and made beautiful and useful.

**Helpful Hints For Playgrounds.**  
The universal impulse to play is a divinely ordered thing. If God gives the instinct man ought to provide the playground.

Man plays only where he is a human being in the fullest sense of the word, and he has reached full humanity only when he plays.

It would be difficult to find any point at which in our large cities a dollar will go further in the making of those things for which the city exists than in the provision and maintenance of playgrounds.

In these playgrounds and in their work lie the beginning of social redemption of the people in large cities. They furnish the spectacle of a city saving itself: of the people of a great city finding nature and God by finding their neighbors and themselves.

Here lies the function of the playground. It gives the individual the opportunity for mastery of his body under conditions of increasing difficulties in its varied physical activities. It also gives the opportunity for the social experiences of democracy of self and group government. It is the school for physical and social self discovery and self direction.

There is another point of view which maintains that no matter how great the cost the value of the boy saved is incalculably beyond it. This point of view is suggested by that Master of practical life who knew full well the value of money, even the widow's mite. For what shall it profit a city if it win the whole world and lose the souls of its children?

### "Cherry-Blossom."

THE JAPANESE GIVE GOOD EXAMPLE.

It is a proverb of Cherry Blossom Land that a healthy stomach is the basis of all strength. Good nature is also recognized as of great importance. The Japanese as a people are remarkable for their health, endurance, patience and skill.

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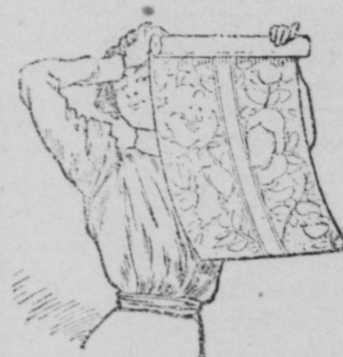
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